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**IN RE APPLICATION**

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Examiner:	E. H. Tso
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Filing Date:	October 17, 2003
Inventors:	BAUMGARTNER, Robert
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November 6, 2006

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE**

This is a response to the Advisory Action dated August 25, 2006 to which a reply is due November 6, 2006 with a 3 month extension of time.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.